

YPRES BATTLE BELITTLES BALANCE OF WAR

Europe Awaits Outcome of Latest German Move With Tense Excitement; Allies Regain Some Lost Ground

CANADIANS ARE FIRST TO RECOVER POSITION

Immense Reinforcements Are Coming Steadily Into German Forces and Wounded Are Being Sent to the Rear

LONDON, April 26.—The tremendous battle begun by the Germans at Ypres, in the plain of Flanders, continues with undiminished fury. England, like the rest of Europe, is awaiting the outcome with undisturbed anxiety. Even now the allied forces and army had commenced an attack on the Dardanelles and that troops were advancing against the Turkish entrenchments, which a few days ago would have aroused intense enthusiasm was received only with passing attention in the face of the stakes in the balance in the battle now being fought beyond the English channel.

While the majority of those capable of forming an opinion believe the Germans are once again attacking in Dunkirk and Calais, others believe it is only a feint in force to draw the allies' resources while preparations are being made to attack some other point along the line. The official reports throw little light on the progress of the battle but news from Holland gives information that a Canadian last night was more severe than ever and that long trains of German reinforcements were going to the front and passing equally long trains of wounded bound to the base hospitals.

Whatever are the intentions of the Germans, they certainly made successful conquest while it did not break, denied the allies' lines. The Canadians who were holding the British position a few days, were first to recover and in the counter attack the prizes of the empire, recaptured the ground they had lost and since then with comrades, they have successfully withstood the German assaults.

The French and Belgians who received the attack in full force, were driven across the canal between Boesinghe and Steenstraete, and were not much slower in recovering, according to the French official reports and succeeded in regaining possession of the canal banks and much surrounding territory to the east.

There is no inclination here, however, to belittle the initial success of the German sweep or the work that is before the allied armies before the situation can be fully restored. A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette describes it as a "masterly tactical counter stroke," and declares "If the Germans waited longer to take revenge for Neuve Chapelle they have taken it now."

By getting across the canal, it is pointed out, the Germans gained, for a moment, command of new roads and had they not been driven back would have forced a readjustment of the whole allied line in the region of Ypres.

There is no likelihood that the battle will be over for some days, to come as the Germans have made immense preparations in men and material for an offensive which has forestalled that of the allies. That there is no shortage of either men or munitions was shown by the fact that the Germans, at the same time are conducting an offensive in the Heligoland where they made an unsuccessful attack, according to the French official report. In an effort to recapture Les Barges.

HERE'S PRESIDENT IN CHEERFUL MOOD



President Wilson.

\$500 AWARDED IN LIABILITY TEST CASE

Suit Brought by Miner For \$30,000 Against Ray Consolidated Company Is Submitted to Jury on Merits

PHOENIX, April 26.—After having the damages case of C. A. Barrett versus the Ray Consolidated submitted without argument, the federal court jury deliberated five hours and then found in favor of the plaintiff—to the extent of \$500. Thirty thousand dollars was the sum asked by Barrett as reparation for the accident which he claims deprived him of the use of his right hand.

A difficulty over the arguments for the plaintiff resulted in the waiving of the preliminary summing up, the defense waived both arguments, thus making it necessary to turn the case over to the jury without a word beyond the testimony and the court's instructions.

An important phase of the case was the instruction by Judge Sawtelle to the effect that plaintiff was entitled to sue under the Arizona state employers' liability act, and that the jury was to find one way or another solely on the evidence. He said the jury was to take into consideration to the extent of the injuries and the responsibility for them as brought out in the testimony.

The case proved to be a hard fought one. For the Ray Co. there were some of the cleverest attorneys in the west, notably Judge King, the famous personal injury lawyer from Salt Lake. Associated with him on the side of the defendant was the local firm of Chalmers, Kent and Stahl. Struckmeyer and Jencks and Wiley Jones, the latter having become associated with the case before his election to the attorney generalship, acted for the plaintiff.

Barrett's story was that he was working in the Ray mine when he fell down an ore chute from one level to the other. He claimed that his injuries sustained at that time had greatly harmed his left leg, and that his right foot had been rendered practically useless. In consideration of these facts and the fact that he could never again engage in his trade of timber man, he asked the sum of \$30,000. The case got into federal court because of the diversity of citizenship, Barrett being a citizen of Arizona and the corporation of the state of Maine.

Because the reparation set by the court amounts practically to the remuneration Barrett would have received for his time, the defendants will not appeal the case, as was predicted. The test of the liability law was apparently satisfactory.

The suit was notable in that it is the first to be brought to trial under Arizona's employers' liability act.

30 DAYS TO BE LENGTH OF SESSION

Legislature Appropriates Money Enough to Pay Salaries of Members, Clerks and Mileage for 30-Day Session

APPROPRIATIONS SENT TO HOUSE COMMITTEE

Senate Passes Memorial Asking That Railway Bonds be Sold to Lighten Burden on Taxpayers of Few Counties

PHOENIX, April 26.—After finally disposing of the bill appropriating their salary and mileage and pay for clerks for thirty days, both houses discussed briefly the general appropriations. The house turned the work over to the appropriation committee with the instructions to bring in a bill. The senate indicated what may develop into a policy to not handle the appropriations until such time as the governor shall provide by call for legislative enactment of a general land bill.

Proposed by all the senators from Coconino, Yavapai, Maricopa and Pima, a memorial to Governor Hunt was passed unanimously urging the executive members of the state land commission to at once call such of the public lands as were granted to pay the railroad bonds of the counties whose members urged action. The preamble to the memorial states that the land commission had failed and neglected to select or sell any of the lands granted for the purpose referred to and it is considered that such action should be taken to relieve the overburdened taxpayers of those counties. The memorial was referred to the house and that body will consider the same tomorrow. It is presumed that the governor will receive the memorial by Wednesday and it is known that he will at that time make a statement concerning the situation. In the meantime there is a sentiment in the senate to wait his answer possibly appropriating for the constitutional officers sufficient money for their operation.

Winnor, chairmen of the state commission, in a statement called attention to the fact that the land commission has selected seventy thousand acres of land for the purpose referred to in the resolution, but that only today was titled to any part of this land given the state by the federal government. A patent for forty thousand acres came today. He said the commission favored immediate sale of the land selected under this grant but should the land be sold there was no law by which receipts could be applied to the liquidation of the county bonds in question. He, like others, interpreted the memorial to be an effort, on the part of the legislature, to emphasize to the governor the need of land legislation.

REQUISITION HONORED

PHOENIX, April 26.—On requisition from Kentucky extradition was today granted for Eugene Hutton, now in the guard house at Douglas, for his return to Henderson county, where he is under indictment for burglary. The alleged crime was committed in September, 1912.

MODIFY DEMANDS.

PEKING (Tuesday), April 27.—A new draft of the Japanese demands on China was presented to the Chinese foreign minister yesterday by the Japanese minister, who had previously notified the Chinese foreign office that he received additional instructions from his government. Some modifications in several minor points in the demands are made. Japan, it is stated, makes one noteworthy concession, offering to restore Tsing Tao to China if China defers no longer on the acceptance of these demands.

DENY REPORTS

ROME, April 26.—Both the Vatican and Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, deny the report printed in Paris Picaro, that the Prince visited Pope Benedict to bid the Pontiff farewell, believing his departure from Rome imminent. The Prince was in Germany when Pope Benedict was elected and has never seen the pontiff.

ARIZONA GIRL WILL USE WATER IN CHRISTENING NEWEST BATTLESHIP



Miss Esther Ross.

Miss Esther Ross, seventeen-year-old native daughter of Arizona, will christen the battleship Arizona in the Brooklyn Navy Yard June 13, with the first water that flowed over the Roosevelt dam. Miss Ross is called "the prettiest girl in Prescott." She is a petite blonde.

Miss Ross is the daughter of W. W. Ross, a druggist of the Mile High City, and has spent practically her entire life in the state of Arizona. She secured her education in Kentucky. Her brother is now attending Annapolis, being appointed a cadet in that institution by United States Senator Henry P. Ashurst.

DESIRE TRIAL TO CLAIM OREGON BE HURRIED FOR ELECTIONS

Court Speeds Up Sebastian Trial In Order to Allow Finish Before Primaries, May 8; Girl Witness Excused

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—Today's proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Lillie Pratt and Charles E. Sebastian on the charge of contributing to the dependency of Edith Serkin, Mrs. Pratt's seventeen-year-old half-sister, brought to an end the searching cross-examination of Miss Serkin whom Earl Rogers, Sebastian's chief counsel, characterized as a "wounded bird" whom it would be cruel to keep under fire any longer.

The girl just previously, had broken down, which compelled the court to order a brief recess. The defense's attorneys said the girl's admission that she had been spanked several times in reference to association with boys, would be emphasized as a point favoring Mrs. Pratt.

Cecil Lewis, Mrs. Pratt's former chauffeur, testified that he accompanied the Serkin girl and Mrs. Pratt, when Mr. Pratt, a cattle buyer, was absent from town, to the vicinity of the lodging house where Sebastian is alleged to have had his trysting place. He said these trips were made about twice a week. Mrs. Pratt said three or four times she was going to meet Sebastian.

Lewis swore he called for the police chief at his home and office on several occasions for Mrs. Pratt. When the call was made to Sebastian's home, he declared both he and Mrs. Pratt held ear-phones. If Mrs. Sebastian answered the phone, then Lewis would speak. If Sebastian answered, then Mrs. Pratt would speak the privacy of her own apartment to talk to him.

The court conceded the demand of the defense that longer sessions of court be held, so that the trial might be finished by Saturday and a verdict rendered before Sebastian's name was voted on, among those of other candidates for mayor.

VILLA STATEMENT SAYS ZAPATISTAS COMING UP FROM SOUTH HAVE COMPLETED THE "IRON BAND" AROUND OREGON

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The forces of General Villa and Obregon will probably meet in a second battle within a few days somewhere south of Torreon, according to a statement issued tonight at the Villa agency.

Villa is declared to have completed his concentration at Aguas Calientes following his retreat from Irapuato. The advance of Zapata's forces from Mexico City is said to have drawn an "iron ring" about Obregon's army.

General Obregon's army is not at Leon, as claimed, the statement says, "but in some where south of Irapuato. The agency is advised that Obregon has not reached Irapuato. The next battle will be fought perhaps within a week. Obregon is now completely isolated from all sources of supplies and reinforcements. The Zapata forces are advancing from Mexico city upon Obregon's rear and has welded together an iron ring with which the convention forces have been slowly encircling Obregon. Interruption of railroad between Pachuca and Tula completed the work or cutting off Obregon. He has no communication with Vera Cruz."

TOO MUCH EXPECTED

LONDON, April 26.—Too great expectations were raised by the preliminary operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, according to a representative of British newspapers who was officially credited to the expedition. The correspondent stated the British navy was convinced the narrow could be forced if the occasion justified the loss in ships that would result, but until a powerful army is ready to occupy the Gallipoli Peninsula the moment the ships passed in the Sea of Marmora the Turks and Germans would close the straits behind, so the warships would find difficulty to fight their way out again.

Motion Made To Advance 80% Hearing

Motion Made in the Supreme Court to Advance Hearing on Eighty Per Cent Law, Through Appeal

(Special to the Review) W. B. Cleary today filed a motion with the Supreme Court of the United States to advance the Raich vs. Texas case on the docket.

This is the case, it will be remembered, that attracted so much attention after the campaign last fall and which was decided in favor of Raich, which had, as its effect, the nullification of the "Eighty Per Cent" law. Cleary was acting for the state of Arizona and appealed the case from the United States Circuit of appeals to the Supreme Court.

What action the Supreme Court may take on the motion, will be watched with interest. If the motion is denied, it will take a matter of approximately two years before the docket of the court is reached to a point where the case can be heard.

\$10,000 FOR 500 NEW MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A.

Copper Queen Company Will Give \$10,000 to Institution Provided Membership Is Raised to 1000 Mark

A gift of \$10,000 from the Copper Queen Co. to the Bisbee Y. M. C. A. was the tentative offer announced at the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the board of directors of the latter institution. The generous offer of the C. Q. depends on the effort of the Y. M. C. A. to increase its membership to the 1,000 mark, the present figure being around 500.

If the association is successful in the effort to practically double its membership, the Copper Queen Co. agrees to furnish the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of general improvements, which would consist of enlargement of the lobby covering the entire first floor, installing bathing facilities in the basement, so that one could, if so desired, step directly from the shower bath into the swimming pool; the readjustment of the bowling alleys, a larger provision for boys work, etc.

Activities leading to this offer were inaugurated shortly after the arrival in Bisbee of the newly-elected Secretary Richardson, who outlined to the directors some of his ideas for a more comprehensive service for the youth and men of the community. As a result, a committee was appointed to see what steps they would take in the matter. The personnel of this committee was Capt. J. P. Hodgson, mine superintendent for the C. Q. Dr. A. V. Dye, W. E. McKee and Arthur Notman.

Capt. Hodgson was made chairman of this committee. At last night's meeting of the directors, Capt. Hodgson reported favorably, stating the attitude of the Copper Queen Co. as told above. Capt. Hodgson was then made general chairman of a committee to direct plans for securing one thousand members of the Y. M. C. A.

Another special meeting of the directors will be held at 5:30 this afternoon. Luncheon will be served and the plans discussed in detail. It is planned to make the campaign of the whirlwind order and activity of the strenuous type will be the watchword from now until the efforts are crowned with success.

McKELLIGAN MARRIES WASHINGTON GIRL

(Special to the Review) M. C. McKelligan, private secretary of Senator Henry F. Ashurst, surprised his friends by getting married on Thursday last, in Baltimore, to Miss Madeline Phillips of this city.

CHANGE TACTICS

LONDON, April 26.—The Austro-Germans have started a new movement in the Carpathians. Apparently they have withdrawn the force which attempted to outflank the Russians and are attacking in the neighborhood of Uzsook Pass east of that point.

CONFERENCES WITH PLATT WERE MANY SAYS T. R.

Roosevelt, on Rigid Cross Examination, Admits That He Frequently Consulted With Senator Platt of New York

PLATT AND ROOSEVELT LETTERS READ TO JURY

Colonel Says He Followed Advice of Platt Even to Naming a Democrat as Member of the Tax Commission

SYRACUSE, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt admitted, under cross examination in the suit for alleged libel Wm. Barnes brought against him, that while governor he freely consulted with the "Boss" of the Republican party in New York in reference to the appointment of the official state government and on various legislative and political matters. Thus Platt was the "Boss" named and at that time represented New York in the United States Senate.

The former president said he took the advice of the senator in many matters, among them appointing a Democrat to the office of tax commissioner to "please Grady" was the colonel described as the "lieutenant boss" of Richard Crocker, the then leader of Tammany Hall.

The testimony resulted after letters, of a series, that passed between Roosevelt and Platt had been read to the jury. In the letters both writers discussed all manner of political and legislative affairs. In one Roosevelt asked the senator's advice about making speeches. In another Platt told the colonel he had received a copy of a bill introduced by Grady, in which the senator said he considered it inadvisable to give Tammany from three to twelve million of an appropriation to expend upon the water front of New York, as it "would simply be putting an unnecessary club in the hands of those people with which to knock our brains out."

CANADIAN VALOR

LONDON, April 26.—The Canadians who fought so valiantly, lost so heavily, in the recent fighting near Ypres, that they went in most cases forty-eight and in some cases seventy-two hours without food. Most of their officers were lost. This was learned from a young wounded Canadian who arrived from the front. He said the Canadians not only recovered the guns they had lost to the Germans, but found three French howitzers the Germans had taken.

"When we received orders to attack the enemy's trenches, we were some five hundred yards away," he said. "Twenty-five hundred of us rushed into a wood where, I suppose, there were about seven thousand Germans. We were at first mowed down like sheep by the artillery, but we drove them from the trenches in front of the wood and then went right through. There we got surrounded, which forced us to retire to the trenches taken, where we dug ourselves in. We remained there till next morning under shell fire until finally relieved by reinforcements. At one point we surrounded sixty Germans, forty-five of whom we bayoneted. I saw one German officer blow out his brains."

DISCORD IN HAGUE.

HAGUE, April 26.—Discord appears to have sprung up among the delegates of the Women's Peace Congress. One faction desire to propose a direct intervention by the women with the rulers of warring nations for the cessation of hostilities. Others have taken up the stand that such interference is not within the province of the present congress. Both sides have engaged in an active canvass for support.

BIG CONTRACT GIVEN.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The electric propelling machinery for the new battleship California, the first battleship of any nation to be equipped with an electric drive, will be built by the General Electric Company for \$431,000. Award of the contract was announced tonight by Daniels.